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For : DEGRADATION DETECTION METHOD FOR AN ENGINE
HAVING A NOX SENSOR

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

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